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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2008 and After Final Advisory mailed on January 27, 2009 and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed on December 22, 2008 the Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination along with the following amendments and remarks to replace those which were denied entry. Accordingly, the Applicants request that the Amendment of December 22, 2008 not be entered in favor of the present amendment. The Applicants also file herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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